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To prohibit the admission to the United States as refugees of individuals who served in the armed forces of Iraq during the Persian Gulf conflict.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIVINGSTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF ADMISSION TO THE UNITED**
4 **STATES AS REFUGEES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO**
5 **SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF IRAQ**
6 **DURING THE PERSIAN GULF CONFLICT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b) and not-
8 withstanding any other provision of law, an individual who
9 served in the armed forces of Iraq for any period during
10 the Persian Gulf conflict may not be admitted to the Unit-

1 ed States as a refugee under the Immigration and Nation-
2 ality Act.

3 (b) CONDITIONAL EXCEPTION.—The prohibition
4 under subsection (a) shall not apply to an individual who
5 is determined by the Attorney General—

6 (1) to have assisted United States or United
7 Nations coalition forces during the Persian Gulf con-
8 flict before or after capture by such coalition forces;
9 and

10 (2) not to have participated in any activities as
11 an individual or as a member of the armed forces of
12 Iraq which would be considered internationally rec-
13 ognized war crimes or crimes against humanity.

14 (c) PERSIAN GULF CONFLICT DEFINED.—For pur-
15 poses of this section, the term “Persian Gulf conflict”
16 means the period beginning on August 2, 1990, and end-
17 ing on February 27, 1991.

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